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### FOR FATHER DROUHIN

Children of Parochial Schools Hold Exercises Commemorating 21st Anniversary of Priesthood.

Exercises in commemoration of the 21st anniversary of the entrance of Rev. E. C. Drouhin, rector of Notre Dame, to the priesthood, were held in St. Agnes hall, Tuesday afternoon, by the children of the parochial schools. In the evening the Sodality of the Children of Mary tendered a reception to Father Drouhin at St. Agnes hall in honor of the occasion.

The afternoon exercises consisted of recitations and singing by the children, and a concert by the military band of St. Gabriels school.

The children presented the pastor with a profusion of flowers. At 7:30 Wednesday morning the children will all go to communion at Notre Dame church.

At the reception held in the evening by the Sodality of the Children of Mary, Rev. Fr. Drouhin was presented with a large check as a gift from the Sodality.

A musical program was given during the evening and a pleasant social time enjoyed.

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### MRS. RANSEL W. WARNER

Dies Saturday Night—Was Resident of St. Johnsbury 45 Years.

Mrs. Ransel W. Warner, age 69 years, 11 months, for nearly 45 years a resident of St. Johnsbury, passed away Saturday night at 11 o'clock at her home on Mt. Pleasant street.

Mrs. Warner had been in poor health for over two years and had been confined to her bed some weeks preceding her death.

Mrs. Warner was well-known in St. Johnsbury where for so many years she had resided as the wife of Dr. Ransel W. Warner, who has for 45 years been engaged in dentistry in town.

Emma Smith Warner was born in Wheelock, November 27, 1846, and resided there until her marriage to Ransel Warner, January 1, 1871. They came to St. Johnsbury immediately and began keeping house on Mt. Pleasant street, where she has lived since that time. She leaves besides her husband, a daughter, Emma M. Warner of St. Johnsbury, two stepsons, Fred Warner of Northfield, and Charles Warner of Frasier, Colo., and a granddaughter, Grace B. Warner of St. Johnsbury.

The funeral will be held from the home on Mt. Pleasant street Monday afternoon at 3:30. Rev. Leon Peabody, pastor of the Christian Advent church, will officiate and the interment will be in the family lot at Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

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### FRATERNAL MEETINGS

Passumpsic Lodge, No. 27, F. & A. M. Regular Communication Thursday evening, November 9.

F. W. JACKSON, W. M.  
FRED H. DOLLOFF, Secretary.

Maxwell Royal Arch Chapter, No. 11. Stated Convocation Friday evening, November 10.

RAYMOND A. PEARL, E. H. P.  
FRED G. MOORE, Secretary.

Palatine Commandery, No. 5, K. T. Stated Conclave Tuesday evening, November 7.

ARTHUR G. SPRAGUE, Em. Commander  
BART D. EVANS, Recorder.

The Museum of Natural Science. Open week days 9-12 A. M., 2-4 P. M. Sundays 2:30 to 5 P. M. All visitors welcomed.

St. Johnsbury Athenaeum. LIBRARY. READING ROOM. ART GALLERY. 9 o'clock to 9 o'clock each week day, Wednesday evenings excepted.

5 o'clock to 5 o'clock Sundays. All are invited.

LOCAL NOTICES. (Notices will be inserted in this column in reading matter type at the rate of ten cents a line for the first insertion and five cents a line for subsequent insertions of the same copy.)

Remember the Seashlight Sale, Oct. 27th.

The ladies of St. Andrew's church will give a musicale at the parish room Friday afternoon at 4:15. Admission 10c.—Adv.

A most interesting Halloween costume party will be held in Pythian hall Friday evening, Oct. 27. Sargent's orchestra will furnish music for the new and old style dances. Refreshments will be served free. Prizes will be given for the best Halloween costumes.

Searchlight Sale will be October 27. Orders taken for hand embroidery and crocheted work of all kinds. Colonial braided rug samples at Editha's hat shop. Mrs. F. B. Hurd, McIntire Falls, Vt.

I have moved my office from my house to the Merchants bank block. Office hours 10 A. M. to 12 M., 1:30 P. M. to 4 P. M. Dr. T. R. Stiles.

Get a box of Almon's Cold Tablets at Seaton's drug store and cure your cold. Only 25 cents.

Fairbanks Coffee, sold by A. H. Gleason, 73 Main street.

If you need a monument or any lettering done in cemetery write or call 534-M, J. E. Walker.

BOY KILLED BY AUTOMOBILE.

Dr. Allen Who Owned and Drove Machine Is Held Blameless By Witness.

Simeon Vermette, 15 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vermette of Maple street, was instantly killed by being struck by an automobile owned and driven by Dr. J. M. Allen, Friday forenoon at about 11:30, near the Maplewood farm on the road to Lyndonville.

The boy in company with Leroy Brooks, both of whom were employed by George H. Morrill as farm hand, had just left the house on the way to the pasture. As they started north in the main road, Brooks heard an automobile and also the warning horn, and turning saw Dr. J. M. Allen in his new roadster about 100 feet away. Brooks was walking on the outside with the boy toward the middle of the road. According to the former's story, he warned the youth, saying, "Look out Sim, there's an auto coming." So saying he stepped to one side and expected young Vermette to do the same. For some unexplainable reason, just as the car got to them, the boy looked over his shoulder and then turned toward the middle of the road and directly in front of Dr. Allen's car. One of the lamps struck him, knocking him down and he was dragged a short distance beneath the car.

Dr. Allen applied the emergency brakes and stopped within a few feet. He glanced at the boy and then telephoned for Dr. C. A. Cramton. The authorities were also notified and Health Officer F. S. Harriman and Officer Thomas Wallace responded. Dr. Cramton found life extinct and the body was removed to Calderwood's undertaking rooms.

Dr. Allen's statement that he was running his car at a moderate rate of speed is verified by Mr. Brooks, the only witness of the accident and is further borne out by the fact that loose gravel has recently been placed in the road there which rendered fast driving practically impossible. Other evidence, if any is needed, to prove that the doctor had his car under perfect control, was the straight path made by the wheels up to the scene of the accident. According to both Mr. Brooks and Dr. Allen neither of the persons on the road were in any danger had they remained where they were, as the road is very wide and the car would have cleared them by several feet. Neither one of them could explain the action of the boy in jumping as he did toward the car, unless it was that he did not expect fun or became confused when he looked over his shoulder and saw the car so close upon them.

Simeon Vermette was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vermette and would have been 15 years old next December 3. He had been employed as a chore boy by Mr. Morrill since the closing of St. Gabriels school last June. Besides his parents he is survived by two sisters, Rose, aged 13, and Lora aged 10.

Fred Vermette, father of the boy, had just returned from Whitefield, N. H., where he was called last Saturday to attend the funeral of his mother, who died in the hospital there after the amputation of a leg.

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## MILK STATION FOR ST. JOHNSBURY VERMONT

Boston Concern Will Open Business In Griswold & Mackinnon Building—Newport Producers Hold For Higher Prices

A new creamery and milk receiving station will be opened in St. Johnsbury, probably within ten days, in the Griswold-McKinnon building on Railroad street. The concern interested is the Plymouth Creamery Co. of Boston, John P. Davies, proprietor.

It is planned to make St. Johnsbury a shipping center for cream and milk in this locality, which will be bought anyway convenient to the producer.

It is understood the company will pay highest prices at this receiving station and special inducements offered to the farmers of this locality and surrounding towns to bring milk and cream here.

The Plymouth company operates extensively in Vermont, owning creameries at different points in the state, one of which is at Newbury. Some creameries in the locality also furnish an amount of milk and cream which is shipped by the Plymouth company.

It is not expected that butter making will be included in the scope of the new concern but that a large shipping plant will eventually be established. The necessary repairs to the building for the accommodation of the new business has been pushed rapidly and the necessary machinery is now being installed.

### Newport Will Stop Shipping Milk To Boston

Newport, Oct. 16.—At a meeting of local milk producers held Saturday night at School hall, in co-operation with the New England Milk Producers association it was voted to discontinue the shipping of milk for Massachusetts markets after October 17. This action is to hold until a six months contract offered by the purchasers is made effective on the basis of 50 cents per 8 1/2 quart can of the Massachusetts standard of .335 butter fat, delivered in Boston and a premium of 3 cents for each tenth of one per cent butter fat in addition.

W. T. Kilborn of Derby is president of the association and F. J. Libbey is secretary.

Newport is probably the largest milk center in northeastern Vermont and the action of the producers in that vicinity, if widespread, would be significant in the face of recent statements by the Hood Co. that their milk was all contracted for at a price below 50 cents. About 45,000 pounds are shipped daily from Newport for Massachusetts by the Hood Co.

F. L. Alexander, the local manager of the Hood Co., told The Caledonian tonight that only a few of the smaller producers are members of the association and that two-thirds of the officers did not have more than 10 head of cows and many others less than that. He continued: "The large producers of the Hood Co. are sticking by the company. The members of the association represent only from 10 to 15 per cent of the milk usually brought in to us and the total membership will not exceed 25. We anticipate no serious competition."

The Newport Milk Co. is said to be affected somewhat more than the Hood Co., it being reported that they have lost some of their best producers through the new organization.

### BIG MEN WILL SPEAK AT REPUBLICAN RALLY NOV. 1

Many prominent men will speak at the Republican rally to be held at the Colonial theatre, Wednesday evening, November 1. United States Senator William P. Dillingham and Hon. Horace Graham, republican candidate for governor, are among the speakers who will address the citizens of St. Johnsbury, and Hon. Alexander Dunnett will preside at the rally.

The St. Johnsbury band will be in attendance and chairman of the republican committee, Charles W. Shields, has other features of a brilliant program under preparation.

This will probably be the only rally to be held before election day and the program promises a big time.

FORESTERS INSTALL. Officers of St. Agnes Court, Ushered Into Office—Dance Follows.

The public installation of the officers of St. Agnes court, Catholic order of Foresters, was held at the Redmen's hall Wednesday evening.

A large attendance was present and a large delegation attended from Lyndonville, coming in automobiles. Deputy Joseph Cusson of Lyndonville was the installing officer. Following the installation dancing was enjoyed the remainder of the evening.

Former Chief Ranger Paul Descoeaux now of Boston, came for the installation.

The local lodge, which is the largest court of the order in the state, had the following officers installed: Robert Stenson, chief ranger; Arthur Vane, V. C. R.; Joseph Lamontagne, P. C. R.; A. C. Levesque, recording secretary; Richard Fournier, financial secretary; William Boisvert, treasurer; Dr. J. A. Drouin, speaker; Andrew Cowan, S. C.; Arthur Descoeaux, Jr., Cond.; Alfred Desrochers, I. S.; Joseph Juneau, O. S.

Following the installation speeches were made by Rev. Fr. LaVeer, Deputy Cusson and Dr. Drouin. The uniformed guard were present in uniform and at the dance. At the intermission refreshments were served.

Academy Notes. Dr. Benedict returned Saturday from the state teachers' convention held in Burlington last week.

The juniors recently elected Merton Ashton president of their class with Miss Elgie Taft as vice-president.

Roscoe Fairbanks Potts of the class of 1904, now with the Baseball Magazine in New York city, is touring the White Mountains with a party of the "Red Sox" baseball team.

The trip is being conducted by Mr. Maynard of the Draper-Maynard Co. in Plymouth, N. H.

The L. S. C. of the Universalist church will hold a rummage sale at the old Mission rooms, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 26, 27, 28. Those wishing articles called for will please notify Mrs. Robert Rodgers, Pearl street, or Mrs. Frederick Jackson, Tel. 554-M.—Adv.

### IDE CO. TO ACQUIRE MILL OF GRISWOLD-MCKINNON CO.

If arrangements mature that have been made by the E. T. and H. K. Ide company, the mill property on Railroad street, formerly owned by the Griswold-McKinnon company, will pass into their hands, following the meeting of the creditors of the bankrupt concern, Oct. 19.

It is understood negotiations have been carried on with the trustees for the sale of the property pending the action taken by the creditors. If the sale is carried through, the Ide company will use the space not occupied by the Plymouth Creamery company, who have the north side of the building, as a storehouse for grain and flour, the expansion of their business making some such additional room necessary.

A meeting of the creditors of the Griswold-McKinnon company has been called for Oct. 19 at 10:00 o'clock in the municipal court room, at which time leave will be asked to sell the personal property and real estate of the bankrupt firm. At this time final action will be taken.

DISTRICT MEETING O. E. S. Will Be Held at Masonic Hall, Lyndonville, Tuesday.

Lyndonville, Oct. 15.—The 24th annual meeting of the fifth district order of Eastern Star will be held with the Eastern Chapter, No. 20, in the Masonic hall of this place, Tuesday, October 17.

The grand officers, Mrs. Edward H. Prouty, Mrs. Florence K. Pierce, Mrs. Nellie Smythe and Mrs. Ella F. Horner and other distinguished guests are expected to be present.

At 4 p. m. the third annual school of instruction will be held. Mrs. Nellie M. Smythe of St. Johnsbury, grand lecturer, will be assisted by the officers of the Evening Star Chapter, No. 28, of West Burke.

At 6 o'clock the annual banquet will be served, followed by an informal reception to the grand officers. At 8:15 will come the opening ceremonies in charge of the local chapter, Will H. Parker, W. P., and Mrs. Ella S. Page, W. H., following which there will be the reception of grand officers and address of welcome by Mrs. Annie L. Shony of this place.

Mrs. Lois B. Cutting of the Adah chapter of Concord, will respond.

Other ceremonies will be in charge of Mystic Star Chapter, No. 29, of St. Johnsbury, Willard W. Orcutt, W. P., and Miss Panny Beck, W. M. A review of work will be made by Mrs. Nellie M. Smythe of St. Johnsbury, grand lecturer, and a vocal solo will be sung by George R. Bolinger of St. Johnsbury.

The closing ceremonies will be in charge of the Evening Star Chapter, No. 28, of West Burke, Maurice E. Fairbanks, W. P., and Mrs. Minnie J. Ruggles, W. M.

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## DOCTORS MEET

Annual Meeting of State Medical Society Held In St. Johnsbury Last Week

St. Johnsbury is a Mecca for the physicians of Vermont during the annual meeting of the State Medical society which convened for its first session at the Caledonia court house Thursday morning. Nearly 100 doctors from all parts of the state attended the first day's meeting of the society. The large number of the delegates' ladies who attended were delightfully entertained with a reception held from 3 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon at Undercliffe, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Brooks.

The society was called to order at 10:30 o'clock by Dr. Edward Harlan Ross of St. Johnsbury and prayer was offered by Rev. Paul D. Moody. Hon. Alexander Dunnett welcomed the physicians to St. Johnsbury on behalf of the townspeople.

The day's program was carried out as arranged with two exceptions. Owing to a misunderstanding, Dr. John R. Williams of Rochester, N. Y., who was to have spoken in the afternoon on the subject "Diabetes Mellitus, Our Present Conception of the Disease and Its Treatment," went to Rutland instead of coming to St. Johnsbury.

Dr. Williams will speak on the subject Friday afternoon. Dr. Alberie Hyacinth Bellerose of Rutland was unable to attend the meeting at any time during the sessions.

At the fixed session of the house of delegates held Thursday afternoon at 6 o'clock in the court house, a nomination committee was appointed to report the names of officers for the ensuing year.

The nominating committee elected by the house of delegates were as follows: Drs. J. A. Stevenson of Chester, A. L. Miner, Bellows Falls, and B. H. Stone of Burlington.

Reception at Undercliffe. About forty ladies attended the reception tendered them Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank H. Brooks. A delightful program was carried out, consisting of two violin solos by Miss Marjorie Cramton, a piano solo by Mrs. C. M. Richmond, three very effective dances by Miss Madeline Randall and Frank C. French entertaining with humorous musical selections. Delicious refreshments were served, and the table presided over by Mrs. Brooks and Mrs. Margaret N. Heywood. The assisting committee was composed of Mrs. E. H. Ross, Mrs. H. H. Millmore, Mrs. Frank Farmer, Mrs. W. G. Ricker, Mrs. W. J. Aldrich, Mrs. C. A. Cramton, Mrs. F. M. Walsh and Mrs. W. B. Fitch.

The Banquet. The banquet at the 103rd annual meeting of the Vermont State Medical society, held at the New Avenue house Thursday evening, was marked by an excellent post-prandial program. The exercises were presided over by the anniversary chairman, Dr. Frederick E. Clark of Burlington, who showed his long experience in that line to advantage in the apt illustrations, and appropriate introductions. The post-prandial speakers included: Dr. Edward H. Ross, Hon. Frank H. Brooks, Rev. Paul Dwight Moody and Hon. Joseph Fairbanks of St. Johnsbury.

Dr. John R. Williams of Rochester, N. Y., Dr. John H. Blodgett of Bellows Falls, and Drs. W. N. Bryant and Ludlow.

Nearly 150 doctors, ladies and guests of the society sat down to the delightful menu prepared by the house, after the blessing had been invoked by Rev. Paul Dwight Moody of St. Johnsbury. Dr. Edward Ross, president of the society, then introduced the toastmaster of the evening, Dr. Clark.

After making a few introductory remarks the toastmaster introduced Dr. Edward H. Ross, who responded to the toast, "Our Society." Dr. Ross began by saying, "Tonight is the 103rd anniversary of the founding of our society. This in an individual would mean old age, and feebleness and approaching death. In our society it spells strength and maturity. The society is larger, stronger than ever in its history and is doing good work. This year alone it has gained 100 in membership." He further spoke of the high aims of the society, to facilitate the working together of the organizations the advancement of moral welfare along many lines, and the work that is being done among its members in the interest of the advance of surgical science.

Dr. Ross also said: "During the past year there have been many meetings held by the county societies for post-graduate work, and an interchange of speakers from one district to another. Also during the year many public meetings have been held under the direction of the committee on public health and instruction."

He also spoke of the journal published in the state by the committee for the publication of records, for (Continued on page 7.)

## AUTO KILLS

BARTON LAD

Lewis Stratton, 8 Years Old Age, Dies Almost Instantly After Being Struck By Jenness' Machine

Boy Was Driving Cows at Intersection of Glover and Elm Streets When Accident Occurred—Was Son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Stratton of Lake Street.

Barton, Oct. 17.—Louis Stratton, aged eight years, was instantly killed when struck by the automobile owned and driven by C. P. Jenness of this place. The accident occurred at the intersection of Glover and Elm streets about 3:30 this afternoon when the boy stepped from behind some cows he was driving, into the path of the machine. The driver is held blameless.

Glover and Elm streets intersect at right angles and according to spectators Louis Stratton was driving a herd of cows across the intersection as the car driven by Mr. Jenness approached at right angles from the other street. The boy was partly hidden by a cow at the rear of the herd, and he stepped out just as the auto reached the spot. The boy's face was crushed, although the machine did not go over him, and the supposition is, that one of the lights struck him in the face. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Stratton who reside on Lake street.

CALEDONIA COUNTY LEADS. Has More Cows Under Test Than Any Other County in United States.

James D. McNulty of the United States Dairy Division has spent part of two weeks here with County Agent L. A. Wood, purchasing cows for a demonstration herd at the National Dairy show.

The purpose of this demonstration herd is to show that records are absolutely essential in order for a farmer to know what his herd is doing. Only cows with Cow Testing association records for one or more years were purchased.

It is a significant fact that Mr. McNulty came to Caledonia County for his cows because Caledonia county has more associations and more cows on test than any other county in the United States. At the present time more than 2,000 cows are being tested in 141 herds.

Nearly every farmer believes in the Cow Testing association, but many farmers hesitate to put their herds in an association because they fear that they will find several cows that are "boarders," and that their herds are not good enough to put into an association. Some think that their dairies must make a good showing, but the poor dairies are the dairies that need the association and its help.

If the association keeps closed books, one will not know what another's dairy is doing. Some feel that they can do their own testing. Many farmers can test but in Caledonia county, to the county agent's knowledge, there are but three farmers that are doing it and keeping complete records.

There are a dozen good reasons why every dairyman should be in an association and know just what each cow is doing and whether she is on the profit or loss side at the end of the year. A pretty good vindication of the value of the associations is that our most successful farmers are members.

County Agent L. A. Wood is at the National Dairy show and will not be in his office Saturday, Oct. 21.

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"Button Strikes" In The Coal Collieries.

The Miners whose Union dues are paid have a button which is renewed monthly. They positively refuse to work with men whose dues are not paid, consequently these Button Strikes follow. It will all straighten out, but it holds up production just now.

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